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(Via Certified Mail)

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Re: October 19, 1999 Meeting in Chicago re On-site Containment cell for Sector B Sediments.

**Attendees: Mike McAteer, Steve Johnson, Tim Gouger, and Tom Martin (via phone) representing EPA.
Mike Light, Linda Tape, Bruce Yare, and Richard Williams representing Solutia.**

Mr. Turner, Mr. McAteer and Mr. Martin,

At an October 19, 1999 meeting in Chicago, the U. S. EPA ("EPA") and Solutia met to discuss Solutia's proposal to contain the contaminated sediments from Sector B of Dead Creek within an on-site, double lined containment cell. The proposal for the on-site containment cell was included in Solutia's July 30, 1999 Response to the June 21, 1999 U. S. EPA UAO (Docket No. V-W-99-C-554) on the Dead Creek Culverts ("UAO"). In the October 19 meeting, Solutia agreed to make the following submittals to the Agency:

1. By November 8, 1999 Solutia will submit to EPA an evaluation of alternatives for addressing Sector B sediments.
2. By December 3, 1999, Solutia will submit to EPA a design for an on-site containment cell for Sector B sediments - including a discussion on how the design will address TSCA performance criteria.

Following the December 3rd submittal and pursuant to Solutia's July 30, 1999 Response to the UAO, we look forward to continued productive discussions with EPA on how best to deal with the concerns raised in the UAO relative to the potential for exposure to the contaminated sediments from Dead Creek.

Sincerely,



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